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**VIA EMAIL AND REGULAR MAIL**

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**RE: USEPA SDWA-UIC-IR-14-001  
PRE-CLOSURE FORMS FOR 6 NYS PARKS**

Dear Ms. Pelcyger:

The NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (NYSOPRHP) is continuing its efforts to bring its State Parks into compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) UIC requirements. Attached please find "Class V Well Pre-Closure Notification" forms for the following six Long Island Region State Parks:

Hither Hills State Park  
Bayard Cutting Arboretum State Park  
Sag Harbor Golf Course State Park  
Connetquot River State Park Preserve  
Caleb Smith State Park Preserve  
Bethpage State Park

The pre-closure forms are being submitted for large capacity cesspool systems, and large capacity septic systems considered beyond reasonable repair, involving non-contaminated sanitary waste only. The number of wells shown on the forms is our best estimate of the number of cesspools and their associated leaching pools obtained from the available plans and/or site inspections. Please note that large capacity septic tanks in poor condition functioning as cesspools are included (along with their associated leaching pools) in the total number of wells.

During the engineering design to close the subject wells and replace them, detailed surveys will provide more accurate information. The EPA Region 2 guidance for closure of Class V Wells including submittal of closure plans (before well closure) and a final closure report after the wells have been closed will be prepared and submitted as part of the engineering design and construction process.

Sincerely,

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